

POSTAL THIEF GETS FEDERAL PRISON TERM

Colfax Youth Who Robbed
Soda Springs P. O.
Is Sentenced

Lloyd Sharp, 19, Colfax, has been sentenced to serve 30 months in a federal penitentiary for the theft of \$130.54 from the Soda Springs Post Office.

The sentence was imposed this week by Judge Dal M. Lemmon on Sharp's plea of guilty.

Sharp took the money from the post office while Postmaster Arthur Couillard turned his back for a minute after Sharp had been refused gasoline for his car on credit.

A moment or two after Sharp had left the office, Couillard missed the cloth bag which contained the cash. He immediately notified the highway patrol and other officers in the area and gave them a description of the suspect.

A short time later Sharp was apprehended near Baxter and returned to Truckee and lodged in jail. At first he emphatically denied the theft and it was only after the officers accompanied him to his car and started a systematic search of the vehicle that he admitted the theft.

FIRST SERVICE AREA IN COUNTY TO AID MEADOW PARKERS

The first Service Area in Nevada County has been approved by the board of supervisors. It is situated in the residential Meadow Park, a mile west of Truckee and the area will be officially known as Nevada County Service Area No. 1.

The purpose of the formation was to provide a means of taxing the property owners of the region to provide for road construction and improvements. Funds thus raised must be used exclusively for that purpose, Supervisor H. G. Loehr, who has aided in the project, announced.

The step provides means whereby the county snow crews can keep the streets opened and the county can be reimbursed from the tax fund provided through assessments against the property.

The final action was the result of concerted effort by the Meadow Park Improvement Association and comes after months of effort on the part of the committee named to find ways of keeping roads open in the winter and make necessary improvements.

SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME MON.

After a two week's recess, all schools in the Tahoe Truckee Unified District will reopen for classes Monday, January 4th, E. V. O'Rourke, superintendent of the district, announced.

Basketball practice will resume with the first game of the new year scheduled with the Douglas High School at Minden on January 8th, and the second with Carson at Carson City on January 9th.

WOMAN BREAKS TOE IN HOME ACCIDENT

Mrs. Frank Quilici has her lower right leg in a cast and has resorted to crutches as the result of an apparent insignificant, but quite painful injury. Mrs. Quilici stubbed her foot while walking about her home and the little toe was badly fractured. A traction splint was applied at the Tahoe Forest Hospital and Mrs. Quilici has resumed her work at the Tourist Liquor Store.

TWO BABIES ARE BORN AT HOSPITAL

Two babies were born at the Tahoe Forest Hospital during the past week.

Daniel Dodd Barnum, 7 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces arrived at 8:42 P. M. on December 26 for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum of Kings Beach. Dr. Jose Nessim was the attending physician.

A baby boy, seven pounds, was born December 28 for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Landers of Reno. He has been named Michael Lawrence. Dr. George Hahn was in attendance.

Larry Digesti Feted At Birthday Party

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Digesti, celebrated his birthday at a party given by his mother last Wednesday, December 23.

The Christmas motif was used in the table and cake decorations. Gifts were opened by the small honoree and the following guest were on hand to enjoy the affair: Linda and Randy Russell, Mrs. Al Wakefield and Jean and Judy. Diane and Billy Cardinal, Danny Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Francisgheni and George Francisgheni.



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Bud's Fountain, Waters Home Judged Winners In Holiday Decorations

Bud's Fountain and Electrical Store, with a fireplace scene, supplemented by a miniature community at Christmas time, took top honors in the holiday decoration contest for business places sponsored by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce.

Second place in this division was won by Brown's Cafe while the Truckee Hotel was third.

In the residential decoration contest, first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters for their spot-lighted lawn Santa Claus scene at Gateway Park. The Carl Painter home won second prize and the Tahoe Forest Hospital, artistically decorated inside and out, took the third place honors.

Merchandise orders were presented the winners by the chamber.

Safety Skits Will Be Offered by Girl Scouts

Safety programs for the Girl Scouts and Brownies will start on Monday when the Girl Scouts will start on three skits, under the Wyethia Club sponsorship. These skits will be presented before the various organizations in Truckee to emphasize safety.

The girls have organized a safety patrol of 12 members under the direction of Mrs. Fred Pedley, the club's president, and will serve on down-town streets. Uniforms are now being completed.

The Brownies will check safety at home, working for a badge to be awarded if no accidents occur.

HILL TOP LODGE TO HOLD FETE TONIGHT

Ed Crandall of Hill Top Lodge today announced that plans are completed for the big gala New Year's party at the lodge tonight. It will mark the official opening of the popular winter sports center for the 1954 season.

An orchestra has been engaged to provide music for dancing and a program of fun for everyone has been outlined for the occasion, Crandall said.

Terry Ellis Honored At Birthday Party

Terry Ellis was nine years old on December 27th and as a celebration her mother, Mrs. Jack Ellis invited a few friends to the Ellis home for dessert in the evening and then the group attended a show at the Donner Theater.

Attending were Ginger and Donna Barnes, Donna Gracik, Karen Smart and Terry and Kitty Ellis.

FEWER BUT WORSE SKI ACCIDENTS HERE

Although there have been fewer skiing accidents reported at the Tahoe Forest Hospital this year than last on the same date, those treated have been of greater severity, Administrator John H. Wardman reported.

The skiing this season has provided 14 patients compared to 29 on this date last year. This year's box score shows one fractured back, a broken pelvis, one spiral leg fracture, six fractured ankles and other miscellaneous sprains, etc.

On January 16th the hospital staff and the ski patrol will hold a joint meeting to discuss plans for the care of ski victims. Last year the patrol was given highest praise and it is hoped a similar coordinated program can be worked out this year.

Scoutmaster Clarence Osburn of Troop No. 7, Boy Scouts of America, announced this week that the future meetings of the troop will be held on Wednesday instead of Thursdays nights.

ATTORNEY WILL OPEN OFFICE IN TRUCKEE SOON

Capital Attorney To Locate
Office in Riverside
Hotel

Francis W. Robichaud, a Sacramento attorney, was here this week making arrangements to establish a law office in the Riverside Hotel in the quarters on the first floor being vacated by Donna's Beauty Shop.

Robichaud, who has been employed with the Anglo California Bank at Sacramento for the past five years, has visited Truckee a number of times investigating the potentialities of the region for his profession and reports that he found it very favorable.

The attorney said that for the time being, starting January 11, he will keep the office open four days a week, Monday through Thursday and later will extend the time.

Robichaud is married and the couple have six children, two boys and four girls, ranging in ages from three months to nine and a half years. Three of them will be in school here when suitable accommodations for a residence can be located.

The newcomer is a veteran of the air force and was on Bataan in the Philippines when war with Japan broke out. He served more than three years in the Pacific.

Robichaud said he planned to visit Nevada City and get acquainted with the county officials and local attorneys just as soon as possible.

He is a native of Massachusetts but has resided at Sacramento for the past six years.

DIRECTORS DISCUSS HOOP SCHEDULE

Revision of the schedule and other pertinent detail regarding the forthcoming Placer-Nevada Basketball league season were discussed at a meeting of league officials at Auburn Tuesday night. Jack Lambres represented the Truckee Athletic Club at the session.

The season will open here on January 7 with Rocklin playing at the high school gym. Rocklin is made up of players from there as well as Roseville. It was announced that Grass Valley has dropped out of the league and players there will combine with Nevada City. Citrus Heights was signed up to replace Grass Valley in the circuit.

At Wakefield yesterday said the following local players will be on the Athletic Club roster: Jim Brehler, Con Briner, Joe Copeland, Les Davidson, Ray Dixon, Bert Dominguez, Si Dominguez, Charles Fink, Phil Foster, Tom Grow, Dick Knipper, Jack Lambres, Hal Snow, Bob Tonini, Al Wakefield.

Local referees named are John Rau and Les Lazzari.

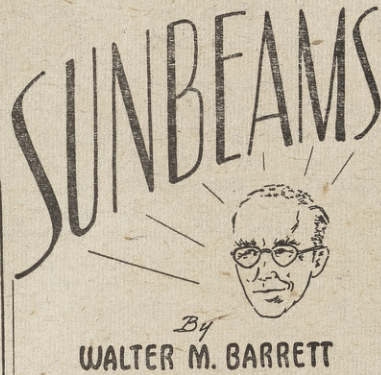
The next meeting of the TAC will be held at the quarantine station Monday at 7:30 P.M.

GIRL SCOUTS HIKE, ENJOY MEETING

The Donner Girl Scout Troop held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, starting off with a four mile hike out the Hobart Mills road. Returning to the Veterans' Memorial building, the girls held a business meeting and sang songs.

Those present were Norma Porter, Sandra Van Sickle, Susan Scow, Judy Giovannoni, Elethia Marquis, Arlene Copeland, Dorette Rose, a visitor and Mrs. Oliver Scow and Mrs. Frank Giovannoni.

Winnemucca—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders were Winnemucca visitors with her parents last weekend.



WALTER M. BARRETT

We hate to disillusion you (as if we could), but if you stop to think of it, January 1st really isn't much different than December 31st. It's just one day later. And that's true about every day. So, what makes January 1st so special for resolutions, new leaf turning and all that sort of thing? Also, what makes December 31st so ideal for putting on the glad rags and doing the town? What we are trying to say is, the New Year isn't going to be any better because of what you do on January 1st, nor will the old year feel hurt if you don't give it a big send off. To say it another way, the 31st and the 1st are only one day of each year. What really counts is what you do the other 364. Don't get us wrong, we are not against good resolutions or good parties. But, if you want to be happier in 1954 don't spend your time vowing that you're going to argue less with your wife, or go to church more regularly, or save more money, or be less grouchy. Just do it. The little woman isn't interested in promises but in fewer verbal brickbats. Promises won't help the church attendance nor will they build up your bank account. Promises don't make any better dispositions. Doing does. So in wishing you all a prosperous and bright New Year, let us say once again that the year will be pretty much what you make it. Make it good!

Next month, the National Foundation sponsors a double vaccine testing program when over 1,000,000 school children on a volunteer basis will be vaccinated and again checked during polio epidemics.

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REGISTRATION FOR CAR TABS STARTS HERE ON MONDAY

Registration renewal slips for motor vehicles are being mailed from the department of motor vehicles at Sacramento this week.

While no definite or official announcement has been made regarding making application for the new 1954 tabs at the Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol, it is understood that the office will be open as usual each Monday for the purpose and that later on in the month a full week will be devoted by the state registrars for renewals.

In the meantime, those who so desire may send their renewal slips and cash to the department's division of registration at Sacramento and the tabs will be mailed from there. There will be no new license plates issued this year.

TAHOE ROTARY HAS INDUCTION AT MEET

TAHOE CITY—Robert Lenordini, manager of Kehoe's General Merchandise Store at Tahoe, was inducted into the Tahoe City Rotary Club at the Tuesday dinner meeting at Tahoe Inn. James Martin briefed the new member in the objects of Rotary.

Visiting Rotarians were Roy Potroth of Brockway and Chet Hendricks of Walnut Creek. Guests of the Rotarians were Harold Farr son in law of C. W. Vernon, John Edge with Cliff Anderson and Tony Donadio with President Howard Guth. Denis Sach supplied the program with three short musical reels.

Starting Wednesday night, January 6, the club will give weekly movie shows for the children of the community until March.

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Parents Here—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison had her parents from Downieville as Christmas guests.

DIMES MARCH SLATED HERE; WATERS NAMED

Need for Funds Cited As
Plans Made to
Open Drive

Don Knowlton, Nevada County director for the 1954 March of Dimes, announced this week the appointment of Roy F. Waters, veteran polio worker, to again head the Truckee district March of Dimes. Other chairmen appointed to head the annual campaign are Sheriff Wayne Brown, Grass Valley; Elza Kilroy, Nevada City, and M. E. Hammill, rural areas.

This will be Water's fourth year as chairman of the local drive.

Knowlton pointed out the importance of the Nevada County campaign this year, when last week the annual report of Bob Peterson, county polio chairman, indicated officials of the chapter were forced to request the National Foundation again for an advance of \$12,000 to meet expenses of 13 cases still carried by the chapter. This represented the sixth advance since 1948 when 48 cases occurred in the Grass Valley area and a therapy center was activated by the local chapter. In all, over \$72,000 has been advanced to Nevada County in addition to the usual half share of the March of Dimes each year.

The annual fund raising campaign averages \$6,000 according to Knowlton, who expressed the wish that Nevada County would try to carry its own patients and at the same time help in the present national situation.

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FORMER TAHOEAN DIES AT CAPITAL

Funeral services for Floyd W. Russell, 69, former instructor in Sacramento High School and the Sacramento Junior College for 30 years were held in Sacramento this week. Russell at one time, before going to Sacramento, operated a garage at Lake Tahoe. He leaves his wife and two sons.

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FIVE WRECKS IN THIS AREA ARE REPORTED HERE

Local Couple Have Minor
Injuries Resulting
From Collision

Despite the rather heavy traffic there were only four motor vehicle accidents reported by the California Highway Patrol in this area during the Christmas week-end. A fifth occurred Tuesday morning five miles east of here and was the only wreck for the week which drew a citation.

Fred Diehl of Reno was cited by Patrolman William Gautsche after he attempted to pass a truck driven by Keith Bronson of Twin Falls, Idaho and met head-on a second truck operated by Donald McDaniel of San Lorenzo. Diehl was treated for minor injuries.

The accident occurred at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Fox of Truckee had minor injuries resulting from a head-on collision eight miles north of here on Highway 89 Sunday afternoon. The car and one driven by Merrill Curington of Alameda collided when traveling slowly on an icy strip of road.

Two people were treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for minor injuries after a car driven by Mary Ellen McDonald of Gilroy ran off Highway 40 10 miles east of here Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. William McDonald of Santa Rosa and the driver were treated. Ice was blamed for the mishap.

No one was hurt when a rear end collision between cars driven by Alvin B. Coates of Vallejo and Roy K. Alexander of San Francisco damaged both vehicles at Soda Springs Sunday afternoon.

John Krien, 23, of Sacramento was treated at the hospital for head injuries Thursday after he lost control of his car and it ran down a bank into the Yuba river at Cisco.

SCOUTS TO PLAY 20-30 IN HOOP GAME

An interesting preliminary to a scheduled basketball game between the Truckee Athletic Club team and the Hawthorne Navy five at the high school gym on January 14th has been arranged when the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 7 will clash with the outstanding 20-30 quints.

Scoutmaster Clarence Osburn is confident his team, with its bag of tricks, will provide the clubmen with some fast and maybe amusing competition. The game starts at 7 p.m.

Al Wakefield, director of the Truckee Athletic Club's basketball division, said the Hawthorne game is only tentatively arranged, but in event the Nevada group can't show up, another local game will be scheduled.

Next Thursday the Athletics are slated to open the Placer-Nevada League series here with Rocklin.

Churchwomen Invited To County Gathering

Churchwomen of this area are invited to attend a meeting at 2 P. M. on Wednesday, January 6th at the Salvation Army hall on Auburn street in Grass Valley for the purpose of organizing a group to be known as the United Church Women of Nevada County.

In her invitation, Mrs. Carl Elser the temporary chairman, said all interested women are invited to the session at which time there will be a reorganization a new constitution and election of officers. The chief aims of the group will be Christian fellowship and community betterment as well as lending full cooperation in the work of the World Day of Prayer.

Sufficient Snow Draws Crowds to Sugar Bowl

Despite the almost entire lack of snow in the area for the past several weeks, there is sufficient in the Sugar Bowl for skiing, Walter Haug, manager of that resort on Donner Summit announced this week. He said a large crowd of weekenders flocked to Mt. Disney during the holiday recess and utilized the rope tows and the new Magic Carpet.

A strong east wind prevented operation of the chair lift.

The Magic Carpet, operated for the public for the first time during the weekend is proving popular and provides a thrill.

Haug reports from four to six feet of snow on Mt. Disney and approximately two feet at the bottom of the lift. It has a hard packed surface.

The Sugar Bowl Ski Team will have tryouts there tomorrow at 11 a.m., Haug said.

A special, informal program will be held at the Community Methodist Church tonight between 8 and midnight. Rev. Sidney Winston invited everyone to join in the services and program.

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TRUCKEE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

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Truckee Sanitary District
Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Joe Mattos residence.
Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.
Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital.
Truckee Fire District
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. in R. N. Little's office.
Truckee Cemetery District
Meets at call of Chairman W. M. Englehart.

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Economic Leveling Off is Seen in Bank of America Forecast for the Coming Year; Travel Expected To Show Gain; Retailers Close to Past Year Figure

A unique view of the California economic outlook for 1954, as seen through the eyes of farmers, businessmen and industrialists themselves, has been obtained and released by President Carl F. Wentz of the Bank of America, the result of interviews by the bank's managers in hundreds of the communities served by the statewide banking organization.

Summed up, the general view is that although a peak in the cycle has been reached and a leveling off is in process, the total economic activity in California in 1954 should approximate that of 1953.

Although there is uneasiness about the first quarter of the year, the feeling prevails that business will pick up thereafter. Even those who expect some recession are not alarmed, but anticipate no more than a 10 per cent decline, chiefly expected in areas affected by the heavy reductions in military activities.

It is agreed that 1954 business will be competitive, offering difficulties to those who do not adjust to new conditions. Business costs may increase and profits decrease, and there must be more emphasis on service to customers and increased efficiency.

Retailers expect 1954 sales to come close to the 1953 figure. Expected soft spots are consumer durables and most luxury goods and inventories are to be kept at a low level. Depressing forces to be considered are downturn in agricultural income, closing of some military camps, and decrease in take-home pay from reduced overtime; opposing these may be more aggressive sales methods, new products, and continued increases in California's population.

Industry is expected to go on growing in 1954. Many communities are encouraging this by developing industrial sites.

Aircraft builders are expected to sell as many planes as in 1953; demand for California apparel continues upward; motion picture producers look to wide screens improved sound and other inventions for better business; the electronics business continues to grow, although television manufacture is slowing down.

Lumber industry spokesmen expect rising costs and reduced demand to affect the ability of marginal operators to compete successfully. Belief is found in the construction and real estate field that although market for new homes continues fairly strong, the great housing boom is near its close, and that the bulk of residential activity will be in building low cost homes of larger size, and the repair and remodeling of older homes. However, commercial construction is expected to hold high levels throughout 1954. Industrial construction may taper down, but receive support from the influx of new industry and expansion of utilities. Public construction, especially of highways, schools, hospitals, etc., should be higher than in 1953.

Agricultural leaders express optimism despite an expected small decline in total agricultural income for 1954. Farmers believe they must produce more efficiently to offset in part the drop in prices. They expect the cattle situation to improve, and sheepmen look for a reasonably satisfactory year, but hog raisers and dairymen are concerned over their prospects.

The outlook for fruit and nuts is for improvement over 1953. Truck farmers expect a satisfactory year; potato growers look for a big improvement. Acreage in field crops is to be increased, rousing fear of overproduction.

Total military activities are expected to decline, one of California's soft spots for 1954 expected to be offset in part by further expansion of industry and population. Tourist trade is anticipated in higher volume than in 1953.

All of which, Wentz concludes, indicates that California will continue to develop from a primarily agricultural state to one with a balanced industrial-agricultural economy.

DAMAGE REPORTED FROM SEWER WORK BY LINKS OWNER

TAHOE CITY — Carl Bechdolt, Jr., owner and operator of the Tahoe City Golf Course has filed a complaint through his attorney, David K. Gilmore of Oakland and Kings Beach on the condition of his golf course as the result of excavations for Tahoe City's new sewage disposal connection line.

The complaint, addressed to Chamberlain & Chamberlain of Auburn, attorney for the Tahoe City Public Utility District, cites damages by scattered deposits of gravel, uneven areas of the fairway caused by tire marks and other heavy equipment and piles of dirt at places where manholes still remain uncovered.

According to a copy of the complaint received by C. W. Vernon, president of the public utility district, Bechdolt desires to file a claim with the district under Section 51 of the Public Utility District Act of 1921. Vernon said there

the Caccade mountains in Southern Oregon.

Trailer-on-flatcar service for ship pers, using trailers owned by the railroad's trucking subsidiaries, was inaugurated between several points on the company's lines.

Use of radio telephones for end-to-end communication on diesel-powered trains was extended.

First segment of a by-pass line to route freight traffic around congested areas in Los Angeles was placed in service. The project is scheduled for completion in 1954.

"Southern Pacific looks forward to greater development of the territory it serves in the Far West and the Southwest, the fastest growing areas in the nation," Russell said.

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TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
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Meets Tuesdays at 7:15 P.M. at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
HOWARD GUTH, President
DENIS SACH, Secretary.

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets Fourth Tuesday each month at 6 P.M., Brown's Cafe
CLIFF ELLIS, President
WINIFRED KAMP, Secty.

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting 3rd Thursday each month, Masonic Hall, Truckee.
C. E. MANDEVILLE, W.M.
J. D. ANDERSON, Secty.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in Veteran Memorial Hall at 7 P. M.
JOHN STREET, Com.
H. F. CARDINAL, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at Brown's Cafe at 7:30 P. M.
AL KOOLHOF, President
HARRY DIGESTI, Secretary

DONNER LODGE NO. 162 I. O. O. F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Truckee.
WAYNE PHILIPPI, Noble Grand
FRANK A. TITUS, Secretary.

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesdays at 7 P. M. at Donner Lake Lodge.

CHARLES R. HELLER, President
ROY WATERS, Secretary

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M. at Brown's Cafe
JOHNNY RICHARDS, President
ORVAL VAUGHAN, Secretary

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall
RAY GUYMER, President
JOHN RAU, Secretary

SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meet 2nd and 4th Friday at I. O. O. F. Hall, Truckee
H. F. CARDINAL, C. C.
R. P. BICK, Secretary

is considerable work yet to be done but C. H. McKeerghan, superintendent for the construction company, stated he will complete the work before too much snow falls.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC REACHES PEAK OF OPERATING EFFICIENCY DURING PAST YEAR

Southern Pacific reached a peak of operating efficiency in 1953, reflecting the mounting results of its vast postwar improvement program, President D. J. Russell announced today in a year-end review of the railroad's operations.

The all-time high in operating efficiency was set in rolling up an estimated 53,040 gross ton-mile per freight train hour, 53 per cent more than ten years ago.

Southern Pacific's gross operating revenues for 1953 will be about one per cent less than the alltime record set in 1952, the rail president estimates.

Improvements made in the company's services helped make possible the shortening of some freight train schedules to the fastest running time in the history of the railroad, Russell said. Through a greater utilization of the railroad's highway trucking subsidiaries, the transit time for less than a carload traffic has been shortened in

a considerable number of instances, he added. Further improvement in 1954 is contemplated.

Other highlights of Russell's review pointed out:

More than three-quarters of S. P.'s freight hauling now is being done by diesel locomotives.

The railroad's postwar purchases of new locomotives have averaged about one diesel unit every two days.

Southern Pacific took delivery of approximately 6,700 new freight cars in the year. More than half of its fleet of freight cars now consists of postwar equipment, SP having acquired 38,500 freight cars since the war.

Orders were placed for 25 more streamlined passenger cars in 1953 for delivery in 1954.

Among major improvements begun in 1953 and scheduled for completion in 1954 is a 95-mile installation of remote control train dispatching, tying into a 98-mile installation completed this year in

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Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

Hello, folks. Well, this is the last time I'll write up the gay times we had during 1953. Wasn't such a bad year either, was it?

A happy, peaceful New Year to you, one and all! May the blessedness of the new and untried hold you within its sanctuary throughout the years to come with hope born anew for peace on earth and goodwill toward all mankind.

The winds continued many days from out of the east, making a tumultuous ocean of the lake which pummelled the surrounding wharves.

es hard. As I braved the bitter cold wind to inspect yards and docks of my absent neighbors, the Rudolph Zimmermans, to see if all was holding up under the blow, I found a surprising lack of debris brought to the beaches, just scattered, unaccountable fresh water crayfish. Looking out over the lake into the wind it seemed the water was even bluer in spite of the dancing, tossing bits of frothy whitecaps. Each day continues to dawn bright and clear and cold and the snow pack is certainly diminishing though.

I must say that the "party time" the lake is not diminishing and it seems that good old '53 just won't

have enough hours left to squeeze in all the times yet to be had so it will take a running jump into 1954 and what could be better.

There have been parties galore. The Howard Guths of Tahoe Lodge had friends in for a lovely cocktail party on the eve of December 24th. Those attending the fun fest were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sederberg and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brury and son, Jimmy, the Imon Mitchells and son, Dale, the Jim Martins and Denis Sachs, he so recently back from working at Palm Springs.

I understand the Martins will be returning to Palm Springs right after the first of the year and Denis Sachs will follow a few days later.

er. In walked the Stein Neilsons and Kitty as in days of yore still at her very best self and the life of the party. It was certainly good to see you, Kitty.

On the same eve of December 24th there were many other parties. Understand Odd, the young man from Granlibakken held a lovely party for the young set at which eating, drinking and dancing made the entire evening a merry one.

Along with "party times" most homes up here have been the recipient of folks from home and many, many good friends. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., had a family dinner for 20 which also included into the arms of friendship our friend

Charlie Swanson. Carl and Elsie bedecked their entire home with Christmas decorations and there were a great many hours of gift-giving. Carl and Elsie will spend New Years at Maxwell while our neighbor, Gerda Kvistberg will take over the care of the younger Bechdolds.

The Warren Porters were happy people with the arrival of Mrs. Porter's daughter and her husband, the Grants. Also to brighten the Porter household were Mrs. Porter's brother and his wife.

Ben Jones celebrated his birthday on Christmas day. What a trick to play on a body, eh, Ben? Bet you had fun anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart motored up for Christmas eve at the Inn and for some snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddy of Carmel Valley were in Reno on Christmas day and came down to the lake Saturday afternoon to spend some time with Mrs. Elizabeth Walker down the Truckee river.

Mrs. Ula Burnham, Sr., arrived with her niece and will be staking with Mrs. Walker through the holidays. So Mrs. Walker is as busy as the rest of us, being her lovely and gracious self, she has made a wonderful hostess, pretty and chipper as ever as she entertained Saturday afternoon.

The Bob Leonardini household, which includes Bob and Rose's lovely children, Rita, Robbin and Mark, was happy and bustling with the parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonardini up from Lodi and Bob's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Licciardi and daughters, Carol and Sylvia up from Stockton. Enough happiness to last many a moon.

The Basil Kehoes, Jr. enjoyed the Kehoes, Mrs. and brother, Bob, and spent their Christmas at Reno. We missed you folks and wish we could have seen more of you.

Corine Otten is due back from her trip to Bakersfield where she spent Christmas with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Otten. The Bill Williams left hurriedly to spend some of the holidays with Markey's folks down Phoenix way.

The Jim Martins and the Denis Sachs were dinner guests of the Norman Mayfields in Reno at the Riverside and we'll bet they had a wonderful time.

Was very happy to see the Bill Congers back from their trip down Bakersfield way.

The Sandy Saunders just arrived back from their Christmas trip to El Monte where they had a good time with family and friends.

Barbara and Bill Gelmsedt together with Joy and Albert, had a rather mixed up journey full of car trouble on their way to spend Christmas in Sacramento with their folks, but they did make it and now that it's over, guess it was worth it to be home for Christmas.

Earline Brumbaugh and son, Gary, motored all the way to El Cajon, Alpine, near the Mexican border on Highway 80. A long way, but Earline and Gary got to see all the family. Earline says the ocean was putting on another show and caused considerable damage down there. Boy, we're glad we live at Tahoe!

Bobby Price met her mother in Sacramento and went from there to Riverside to spend Christmas. She drove back with Earline Brumbaugh.

Dave Hintermeister held down the fort at Skookum Chuck while the girls were gone and told on himself that he darned near talked to the deep freeze. Dave did get to Reno for a visit with his daughter Betty and hubby, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weller. Everett is feeling somewhat better after his mishap while working on his job with the telephone company. He fell off a pole and we all hope he will not suffer any consequences from the nasty tumble.

Our boy, Mac MacGilvery is listed as being hospitalized in the Mills hospital with virus pneumonia. Have no details yet but hope he will be back home soon and that we will learn it did not interfere with his Christmas joy too much.

On Christmas day the Denis Sachs put on a most sumptuous and happy feast for their friends, the Jim Martins, Howard Guths and Imon Mitchells. The table was ornately decorated with a gay old Santa and prancing reindeer, and greens from Tahoe and yep, you guessed it, citrus fruit from the deep south!

And so by dear ones, I must draw this missive to a close. Believe me there were many, many more socials up this way but folks are on such a fast merrygoround, I for one can't keep up with them all.

Steve Korich celebrated his birth date during this happy season and will be leaving soon for Las Vegas.

And with this gala weekend coming up with the annual New Years eve party at the Inn, a real good old fashioned party at the Skookum Chuck and a wonderful party slated at the Pfeiffer House, there are parties, parties at homes and lodges around about. We all sing heartily Happy New Year.

Jeannette Mitchell

KINGS BEACH — Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Burch returned briefly to Kings Beach this week, but announced that they are on the move again, planning to go to the desert for an indefinite stay.

BALMY WEATHER

TAHOE CITY — Bright sunshine and moderately warm days with chilly nights continues to feature the weather picture at Tahoe. Art Frodenberg reports the temperature dropped to a cold 14 on Dec. 23 for the coldest day of the week while 45 was the warmest on the 26th. There are five gates open into the

Truckee river and the lake level stood at 6227.26 Monday. Only patchy snow remains on the ground and disappears some each day.

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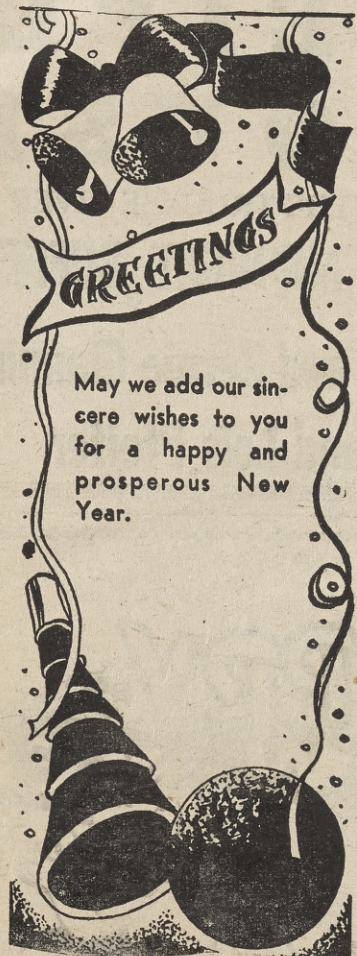
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by **FRAN COUILLARD**

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Art, Peg and Fran.

For your information, Art is recovering nicely and is recuperating at the home of his brother and sister in San Francisco.

We found that to build a future we cannot look backward, we have found that the accumulation of material possessions is useful and that if one is to live a full life he must get the best there is out of each moment. So we attempt to pull the curtain of the present, made precious by kindness and friendliness, over the overwhelming loss of the past and again say that it is your thoughtful consideration.

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Mrs. Thomas Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barkhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mandeville and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson. Mrs. Mandeville was invited to the order.

Saw an unusual sight for the 22nd of December. A couple had pulled up by the road, taken a small table down to the beach and there they were having lunch. I couldn't wait to see whether or not they took a dip in the lake but it sure looked inviting enough. Oh, yes, they had their sleeping bags there beside them.

Had a note from the Glunts of Kings Beach. They are now living at Lakewood, Florida, and from all accounts are enjoying themselves with their children and wish all their friends here a Happy New Year.

A delightful smorgasbord and party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Streper of Woodvista Lodge at Kings Beach last Wednesday evening. Although a few days late, the birthday of Mrs. Streper was celebrated by the lighting of candles on a large birthday cake. I didn't get around to counting the candles on it. Among those attending the occasion in the beautiful new home were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lavery and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sorensen and Ruth Lavery's mother who had just arrived from Sacramento for the holidays. Richard and Barbara Streper also were present. Barbara rendered some delightful numbers on the harp. This marked the Streper's first season at the lake and they are staying in.

The Thomas Suttons also had a very nice party at their home on Fox Street last Sunday and a large number of their old friends attended. I hear a grand and glorious time was had by one and all who were fortunate enough to be present and was sure sorry it was impossible for us to attend. The Suttons are old timers up here and operate the Buckhorn Inn at Kings Beach.

During the holidays, Kings Beach area took on a wonderful new look. A large lighted Christmas tree at Wings Chateau, strings of lights across the street and lighted trees by the dozen in homes of our faithful stay inners. Only wish you good people that are in the sunny climes could see it all. And still, you have nothing on us in the way of weather, as it has been beautiful up here around the lake. It has been dry and warm. Imagine going over the Truckee shortcut on Christmas day with no snow at all. And when you get to Truckee you see it at its brightest. It has Christmas trees all along the main thoroughfare and creates quite an impression on travelers coming through the largest port of entry into Northern California.

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CASH BALANCE IN STATE SHOWS GAIN

SACRAMENTO — Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller, today reported cash and bonds in the state treasury of \$136,020,537 as of November 30, 1953. This compares to \$107,682,398 as of October 31 and \$130,490,224 on November 30 a year ago. The general fund balance figure excludes revenue which is restricted to a specific purpose.

Controller Kirkwood's November 30th statement shows an increase of \$28,338,139 over October 31, 1953.

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ORDINANCE NO. 11
AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE THEREOF

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the Donner Summit Public Utility District, Nevada and Placer Counties, California, as follows:

1. A special District election is hereby called and ordered to be held on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1954, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition as to whether said District shall incur a bonded indebtedness, to-wit:

PROPOSITION: Shall the Donner Summit Public Utility District, Nevada and Placer Counties, California, incur a bonded debt of \$70,000 lawful money of the United States, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, for the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain public utility and utility works, which is the project of providing water supply, storage and distribution facilities for domestic and fire protection purposes, and the acquisition of lands and easements therefor for the benefit of said District and of its inhabitants, together with such incidental work as may be necessary to complete such project?

2. The estimated cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility and utility works is the amount stated in the foregoing proposition.

3. That said public utility and utility works is revenue producing but that the entire or any part of

the cost of said public utility and utility works will be too great to be paid out of the revenue of said District derived from the operation of its public utility, in addition to the other necessary expenses of the District, and that it is necessary to incur a District bonded indebtedness therefor in order to acquire, construct and complete same.

4. The proposed method and manner of payment of the bonded indebtedness herein proposed to be incurred for the acquisition of said utility and utility works is from the revenues to be derived from the operation thereof and to be supplemented by an annual ad valorem tax levy by the District upon the taxable property in the District to such extent as is necessary to pay all installments of principal and interest as they accrue.

5. The said special District election shall be held and conducted, the votes thereof canvassed, the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined, and declared in the manner herein provided, and in all particulars not prescribed by this Ordinance, in the manner provided by law.

6. There shall be one election precinct designated Precinct "A" which precinct is a consolidation of Summit and Cisco Precincts in the County of Placer and Soda Springs Precinct in the County of Nevada, as said precincts were last established by the respective Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Placer and Nevada for the conduct of general elections in said Counties insofar as they fall wholly or partially within the Donner Summit Public Utility District. The polling place for said precinct and the election officers therefor are as follows:

polling Place: Donner Summit Lodge.

Inspector: Milton M. Hogle
Judge: James Sherritt
Clerk: Eleanor Johansen
Clerk: Elmo B. Moriano

7. All qualified electors in the District shall be qualified to vote upon the proposition herein submitted at the special election.

8. Ballots for said election shall be provided of the form and number provided by law. On said ballots two voting squares shall be set off to the right of the proposition submitted at said election, in the manner provided by law, one having the word "YES" printed before it and the other having the word "NO" printed before it.

9. Each voter to vote for said Proposition and for incurring said bonded indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "YES" on the ballot to the right of the said proposition, and to vote against said Proposition and against incurring said indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space op-

posite the word "NO" on the ballot to the right of said proposition.

10. The Clerk of this District is hereby directed to procure the necessary rosters, ballot boxes and all other supplies necessary to properly and lawfully conduct said election.

11. The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. of said day and shall be kept open until seven o'clock P. M. of said day when the polls shall be closed, except to voters then in line as provided in Section 5734 of the Elections Code.

12. When the polls are closed the Election Officers shall count the ballots cast thereat and canvass the votes cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, and shall make return thereof to the Clerk of said District immediately upon completion thereof. The Board of Directors shall meet on the first Monday after the election to canvass the returns.

13. If, at said election, it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes cast thereat were in favor of and authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness in the amount stated in the proposition, then said proposition shall be deemed to have been accepted and approved by the electors, and bonds shall be issued to defray the costs of the improvement or improvements therein specified and to the amount or aggregate of the amounts stated therein.

14. Bonds shall be of the form known as "serials", and shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. All of said bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof, which shall be hereafter fixed by the Board of Directors, until the principal amount is paid at such rates as shall be determined in the resolution awarding sale of the bonds. Said interest shall be represented by coupons during the term thereof, the first of which shall be for interest to January 1, 1955, and subsequent coupons shall be for semi-annual interest payable on the first day of January and July of each year until the maturity of said bonds.

15. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NEVADA AND PLACER
COUNTIES

BOND NO. \$1,000
DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

WATER BOND OF 1954

On the first day of January, A. D. 19...., the Donner Summit Public Utility District, a duly organized public utility district under the laws of the State of California, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, at the office of the Treasurer of said District, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest at the rate of per cent (.....%) per annum from the date hereof until the principal amount of this bond is paid, said interest to be represented by coupons during the term hereof here-to attached, the first of which shall be for interest to January 1, 1955 and subsequent coupons shall be for semi-annual interest payable on the 1st day of January and July of each year, until the maturity of the bonds.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like amount, date, tenor and effect, but differing in maturity, issued by said District for the following purposes, to-wit: the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain public utility and utility works, which is the project of providing water supply, storage and distribution facilities for domestic and fire protection purposes for the inhabitants of said District: to-wit: a water storage reservoir, water mains, hydrants and appurtenances thereto necessary to complete said project, together with lands and easements necessary therefor.

This bond is issued under and in pursuance of and in conformity with, an Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and cited as "Donner Summit Public

Utility District Act" (Stats. 1950 First Extraordinary Session, page 450) and "The Public Utility District Act" (Division 7, Public Utilities Code, as amended), and it is hereby certified, asserted and declared, that this bond is issued in pursuance of, and in conformity with, the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and with the ordinances, resolutions and orders of said District, and in pursuance of, and in conformity with, a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the qualified electors of said District, voting at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said District, as provided in said Act, on the 7th day of January, 1954, notice thereof having been duly and regularly given in the manner and for the period required by law, and that the result of said election has been canvassed, declared and entered in the manner and as required by law.

It is further certified and declared that all of the provisions and requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California and the ordinances, resolutions and orders of said District have been duly and regularly and fully complied with by the proper officers of said District in the issuance of this bond; that all acts and things and conditions required by law to be done preceding and in the issuance of this bond, have been done, and performed in regular due form and in strict conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing this bond, and that the total indebtedness of said District, including the total indebtedness evidenced by this issue of bonds, does not exceed the limits prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

The Board of Directors shall annually levy and collect a tax upon all of the taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds of this issue, and also to pay such part of the principal as will fall due within the succeeding year, as may be necessary to provide for the sinking fund payments of the next succeeding year; provided, that when the interest and sinking fund payments for any fiscal year on the bonds of this issue can be met out of the surplus earnings of the public utility and utility works for which it was issued, or out of moneys in the general fund of the District and theretofore appropriated and transferred to the sinking fund of such public utility and utility works, no tax shall be levied for such purpose.

Bonds of this issue are declared by statute to have the same force, value and use as bonds issued by a municipality of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Donner Summit Public Utility District has caused this bond to be signed by the President of the Board of Directors thereof and countersigned by the Clerk, who has affixed thereto the seal of said District, all on the day of, 195....

President of the Board of Directors of Donner Summit Public Utility District

Countersigned:

Clerk and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors of said District.

(SEAL)

16. The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds and evidencing interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be signed by the Treasurer by facsimile signature, and said bonds and coupons shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form:

Coupon No. \$.....
Donner Summit Public Utility District

NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA
Will pay to the bearer hereof, on the day of 19...., \$..... at the office of the Treasurer of said District, said sum being the semi-annual interest due on its Bond No. of Water Bonds of 1954.

Treasurer

17. The first maturity or redemption of the bonds to be issued pursuant to the proposition herein submitted shall be and commence on July 1st, 1955, and commencing with said date said bonds shall mature and be redeemed in the consecutive order of their numbering on July 1st of each year, \$1,000 in each of the first 5 years, \$2,000 in each of the next 10 years and \$3,000 each year for the last 15 years.

18. Copies of this ordinance shall be posted by the Clerk at three public places in said District. It shall also be published twice in the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada and circulated in said District, there being no daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said District. Said posting and publishing shall each be had within three weeks after the date of the adoption hereof. No other notice of said election need be given.

S. C. Secco

President of Donner Summit Public Utility District (SEAL)

ATTEST:
John I. Johansen
Clerk and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Board of Directors of Donner Summit Public Utility District at a meeting thereof held on the 1st day of December, 1953, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors: Carl, Secco, Johansen.
NOES, Directors: None.
ABSENT, Directors: None.

John I. Johansen
Clerk and ex-officio Secretary
Donner Summit Public Utility District
Pub: Dec. 17-24, 1953

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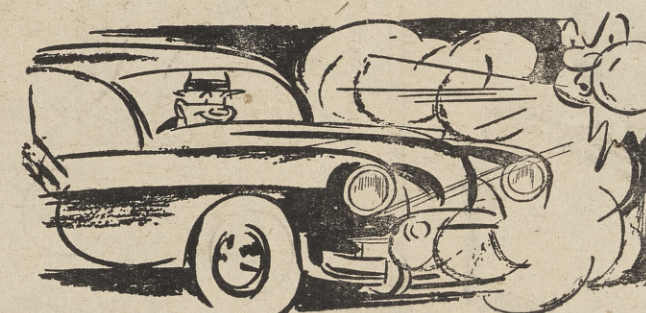
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SUMMIT SCENE

by FRAN COUILLARD
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ation that has made this attitude possible.

So—in spite of the blustering east wind that made ice rinks of the ski hills, followed by a summerlike day (Monday) with nary a cloud in the western sky which omen means the precious white stuff—the holiday winter sports season started with a bang! In checking with the various lodges we find very few cancellations due to the balmy weather conditions. And to prove that skiers are still loyal to the various "mountain homes" that they frequent—New Year's bookings say "full houses."

King Holiday reigned with birth, birthday and Christmas party. Under the birth department we list the name of Lonnie and Rose Goss of Kingvale. Little year old Nancy now has a new brother named Stevie.

Peg Travis, Jean Moriano and John Carl all crowd Christmas with birthdays, and Bob Bouvier—the latter a Christmas eve double celebrator. Christmas parties include those given by the various lodges to their employees, plus the party given for the folks (Peg, Art and I) plus a Zorich smallish cocktail party, the Donner Trail school party given by the Donner Community Club—and many many

home parties.

For instance Betty Aro entertained her mother and father from Millbrae who also celebrate their wedding anniversary during the holiday period. . . . Next door the Jim Marrotts had seven for seven—seven people for seven days, meaning the holidays. Before Jeanie and Elmo Moriano and Peg left Beacon Hill for a Christmas with the Senior Morianos in San Francisco, they entertained their employees with a Christmas eve dinner. The Brant Chaplins at Soda Springs Hotel unveiled a joke Christmas tree and then led 37 mountaineers into their large dining room for a super Christmas eve banquet. The Ted Reynolds family from Berkeley spent Christmas vacation in their cabin.

The Ralph Rowtons who intended Christmas at home, changed their plans and spent the holiday with their children and grandchildren at Quincy.

The Bud Zoriches and Debby left at sunup Christmas for Plymouth returning that night to meet the crowds in their Ski shop . . . a long one-day trip but it's worth it to spend it with "our folks."

The Jack Woodards of the Donner Ski Ranch had their Christmas made joyous when Jack's mother stepped off the train after a long trip from New York to spend the holiday with "her kids". Ruth Meador left the Soda Springs book-

keeping desk long enough to drive to Oakland for the festive day . . . while Bob Bouvier journeyed to San Mateo leaving late Christmas eve and returning the next morning. "No sleep," said Bob, "but it was worth it."

A card from Roy and Jess Thompson states that they spent the holiday in Redondo Beach and their "wish we had you along with us" was greatly appreciated at this time.

A new Christmas present for the Brant Chaplins is Nicky, a miniature poodle to augment their toy and standard size poodle family.

Ice skating on the Yuba at Wolford's Motel at Kingvale Park intrigues the many skiers in the area. Understand that Lake Mary, frozen in a summit hollow, also lures the cutting blades.

Charlie Secco officially opens his Crest Lodge for Italian dinners and stores the first cars in his heated garage.

We mention Rainbow toward the bottom of our article for they were last in line for a Christmas party—throwing their's between Christmas and New Year's when they managed to get their family together from various parts of the state.

Yes, we had our first ride on the Magic Carpet on Christmas night. Yes, it's a thrill.

FRESNOAN FAVORED

AUBURN—Alfred Hailpurn of Fresno is the first choice of Placer County supervisors to succeed Mrs. Belle Wilson as welfare director of Placer County effective Friday. Mrs. Wilson resigned the \$392 a month position effective today.

Scout Discussion

H. F. Cardinal, adjutant of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, has announced all parents and any others interested in the Boy Scout program here are asked to attend a meeting of the post at the Veterans' Memorial hall Tuesday, Jan. 5. The session, he said, is important.

At Lincoln—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker spent Christmas day at the C. F. Files ranch at Lincoln. Dinner was served to 23 relatives. Files and Mrs. Parker are brother and sister.

Here for Holiday—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Rourke and daughter were here from Auburn to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. O'Rourke.

To Auburn—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout went to Auburn for Christmas.

Rejoins Navy—

William Preston, formerly of Truckee, has reenlisted in the navy and is living at Oxnard with his wife and children.

Guests from South—

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown all of southern California.

Suttons Move—

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sutton have left to make their home on their ranch located in San Joaquin Valley.

From Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay and family returned from Sacramento where they spent Christmas.

Business Trip—

Mrs. C. B. White has been a Sacramento business visitor to week.

Sacramento—

Mrs. A. L. Davidson has been visiting at Sacramento this week.

Home on Leave—

Pvt. Joseph Garcia en route to Fort Lewis, Washington, spent the holiday here with his family while on leave from the army.

At Tahoe—

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini of Moro Bay were Christmas guests of their son, Robert Tonini and family at Tahoe City.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY TABLE—Italian delicacies, panforte (fruit cake) torrone (candy), caramels, macaroons. We will remain open until 7 p.m. starting Monday, December 21 to and including Christmas eve. DONNER FLORISTS AND GIFT SHOP, Gateway Park Shopping Center.

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At Berkeley—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loynd and family attended a reunion of the Loynd family at Berkeley Christmas Day.

OWENS ELECTED

James A. Owens, former manager of the Bank of America here, and now manager of the branch at Town and Country at Sacramento, has been elected president of the Greater North Area Chamber of Commerce.

DRY WEATHER IN AREA CONTINUES

Continued sunshine with no indication of storm features the weather picture in Truckee. The month of December promises to be one of the driest on record. Only patches of snow remain on the hillsides as the warm afternoons take their toll. Temperatures drop to lows of from 8 to 15 degrees almost every morning.

IT'S HERE AGAIN!! TAHOE INN'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST



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We like the age old custom of extending greetings to friends at this season of the year.

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Jeff Chandler
MGM News - Selected Shorts

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Stephen McNally
Julia Adams
Selected Short Subjects

Sun.-Mon., Jan. 3-4
STALAG 17
Don Taylor
William Holden
Selected Short Subjects

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 5-6
THE SYSTEM
Frank Lovejoy
Joan Weldon
Fox News - Selected Shorts

GREETINGS

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We sure wish we could think
Of some sort of rhyme
That'd keep wishing you
Happy New Year
All of the time.

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May the joyous New Year Bells
ring in a year of happiness and
success for our many wonderful
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We can't help but bubble over with
best wishes for our many friends
in the coming New Year.

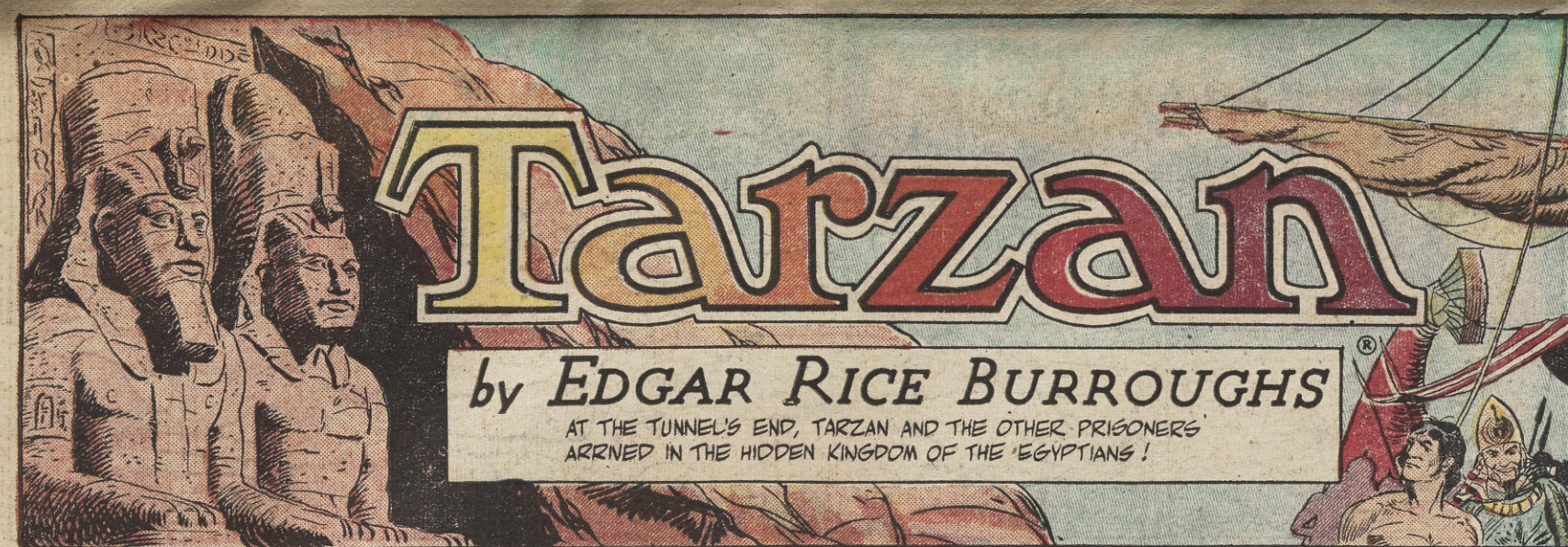
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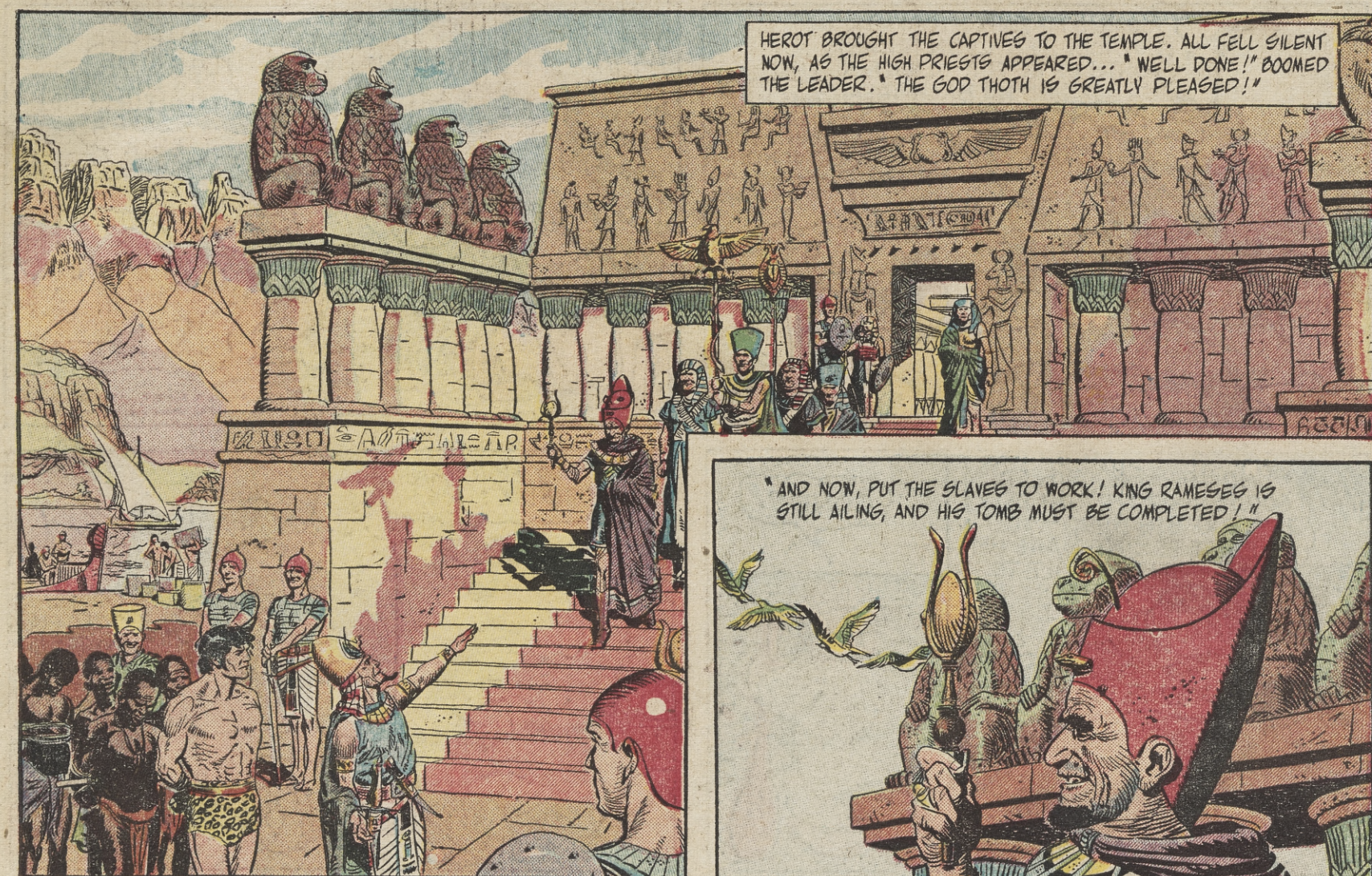
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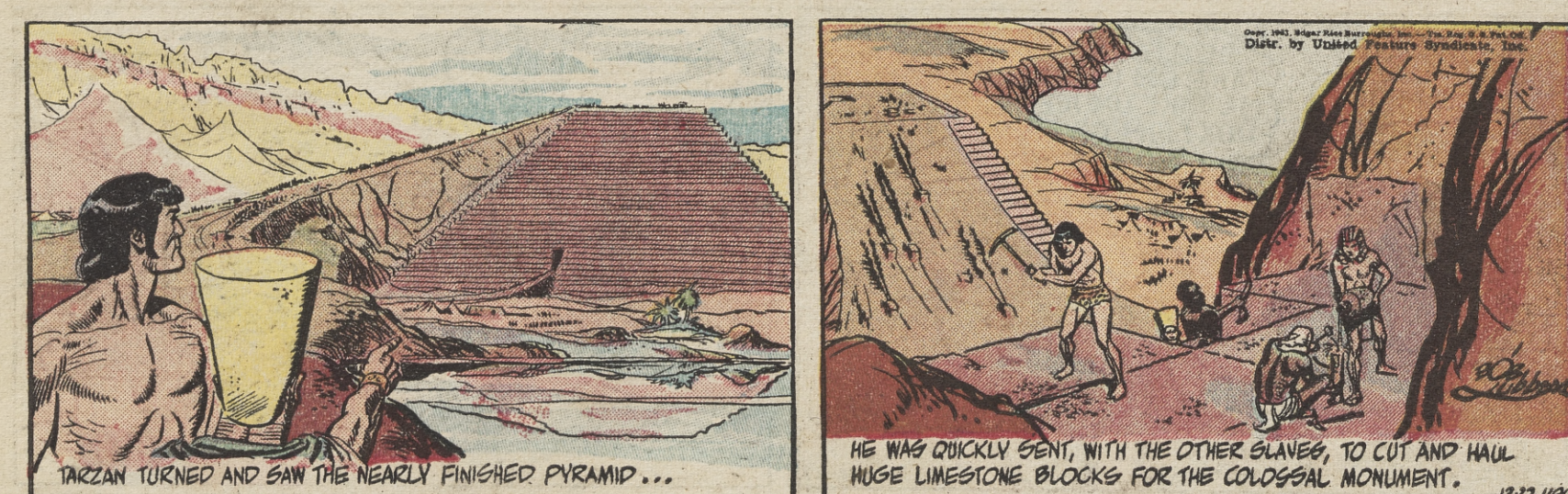
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

AT THE TUNNEL'S END, TARZAN AND THE OTHER PRISONERS' ARRIVED IN THE HIDDEN KINGDOM OF THE EGYPTIANS!



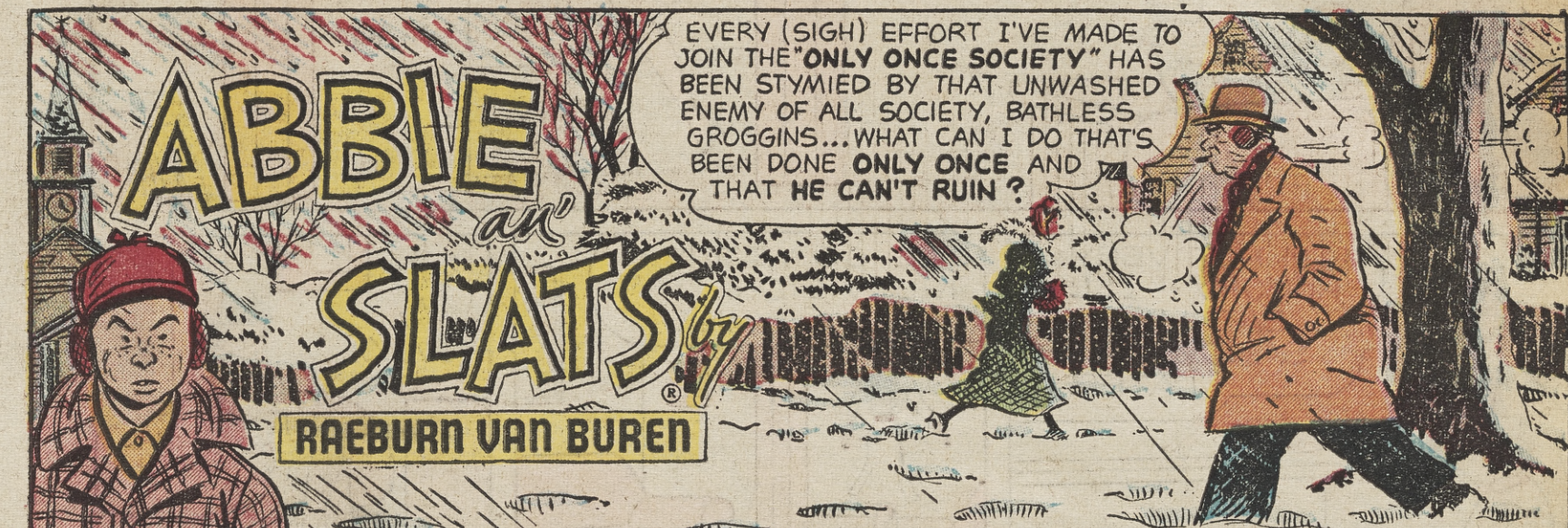
HEROT BROUGHT THE CAPTIVES TO THE TEMPLE. ALL FELL SILENT NOW, AS THE HIGH PRIESTS APPEARED... "WELL DONE!" BOOMED THE LEADER. "THE GOD THOTH IS GREATLY PLEASED!"

"AND NOW, PUT THE SLAVES TO WORK! KING RAMESES IS STILL AILING, AND HIS TOMB MUST BE COMPLETED!"



TARZAN TURNED AND SAW THE NEARLY FINISHED PYRAMID...

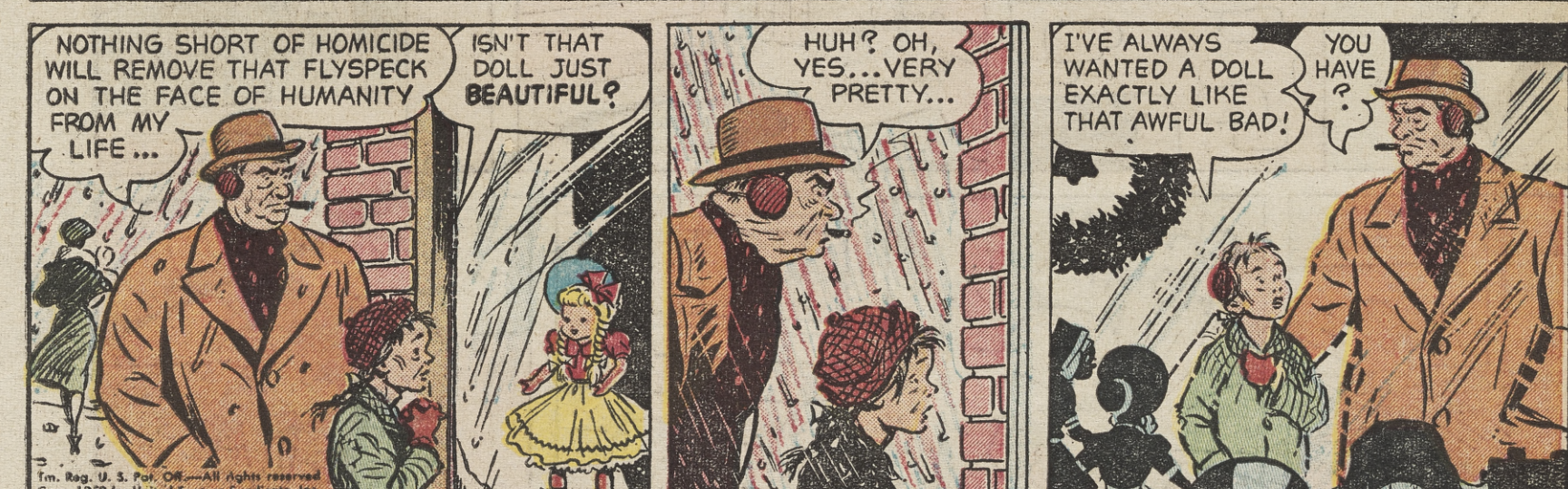
HE WAS QUICKLY SENT, WITH THE OTHER SLAVES, TO CUT AND HAUL HUGE LIMESTONE BLOCKS FOR THE COLOSSAL MONUMENT.



ABBIE and SLAT'S

RAEBURN VAN BUREN

EVERY (SIGH) EFFORT I'VE MADE TO JOIN THE "ONLY ONCE SOCIETY" HAS BEEN STYMIED BY THAT UNWASHED ENEMY OF ALL SOCIETY, BATHLESS GROGGINS... WHAT CAN I DO THAT'S BEEN DONE ONLY ONCE AND THAT HE CAN'T RUIN?



NOTHING SHORT OF HOMICIDE WILL REMOVE THAT FLYSPECK ON THE FACE OF HUMANITY FROM MY LIFE...

ISN'T THAT DOLL JUST BEAUTIFUL?

HUH? OH, YES... VERY PRETTY...

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A DOLL EXACTLY LIKE THAT AWFUL BAD!

YOU HAVE?



LEMME HAVE THAT DOLL IN THE WINDOW FOR THIS KID!

YOU MEAN YER (GASP!) ACTUALLY BUYIN' THIS KID SOMETHIN' WITHOUT GETTIN' SOMETHIN' FOR YERSELF OUTA THE DEAL?

WHAT'S SO STRANGE ABOUT THAT, PAL?

LISTEN, KID - IS THIS BIG TUB O' LARD TELLIN' THE TRUTH OR IS HE GETTIN' YER BEAN BAG AS DEPOSIT?

NO, SIR, HE JUST SAID HE'D GET IT FOR ME BECAUSE I WANTED IT!

HOW DARE YOU -



PAL, YOU DONE IT--AND SINCE YER THE FIRST HAGSTONE WITHIN' MEMORY O' THE OLDEST SETTLER IN THIS TOWN T' GIVE SOMETHIN' FOR NOTHIN'... I'M PERSONALLY SEEN' THAT YOU GET INTO THE ONLY ONCE SOCIETY!!

YOU GOT ANOTHER FIRST, BUSTER. THIS IS THE FIRST AND PROBABLY ONLY TIME THE CITIZENS O' THIS TOWN ARE GOING T'SEE ME AND YOU THIS CLOSE T' EACH OTHER AN' NOT BATTLIN'!

IT'S A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

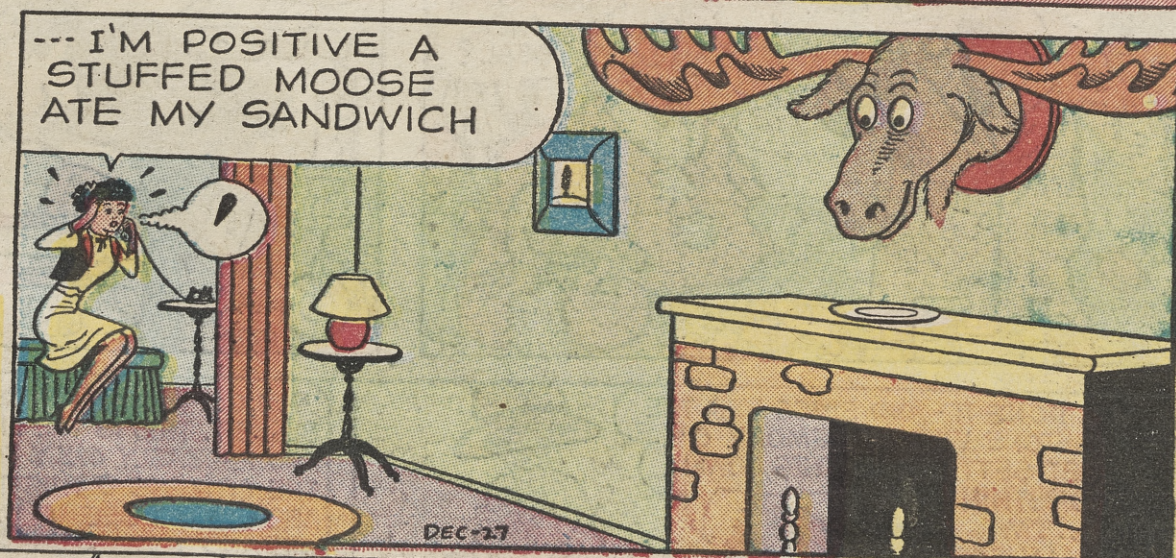
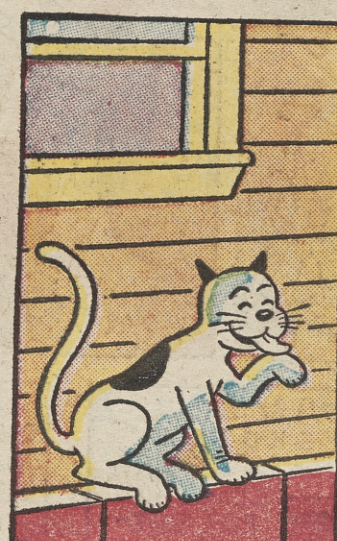
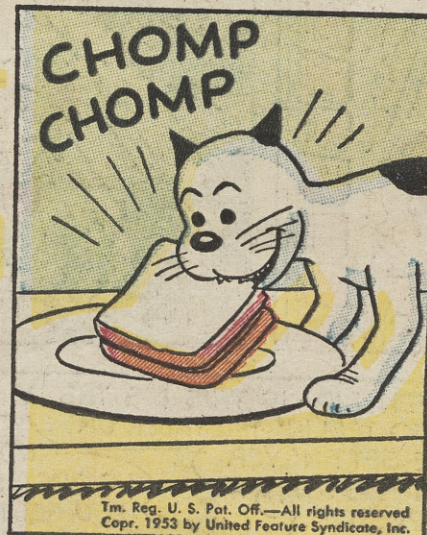
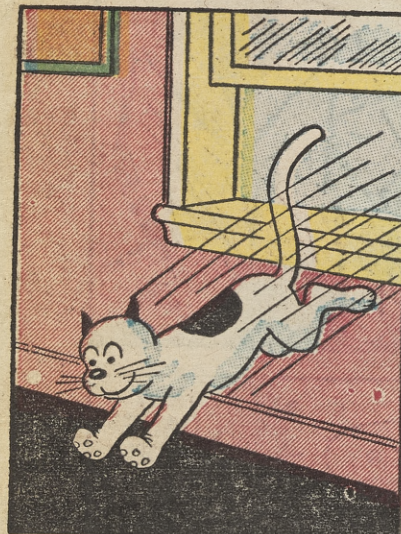
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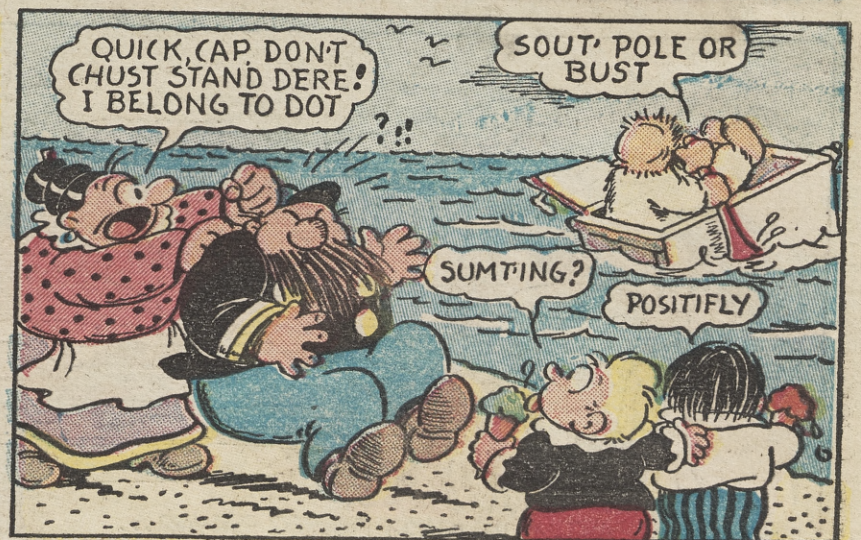
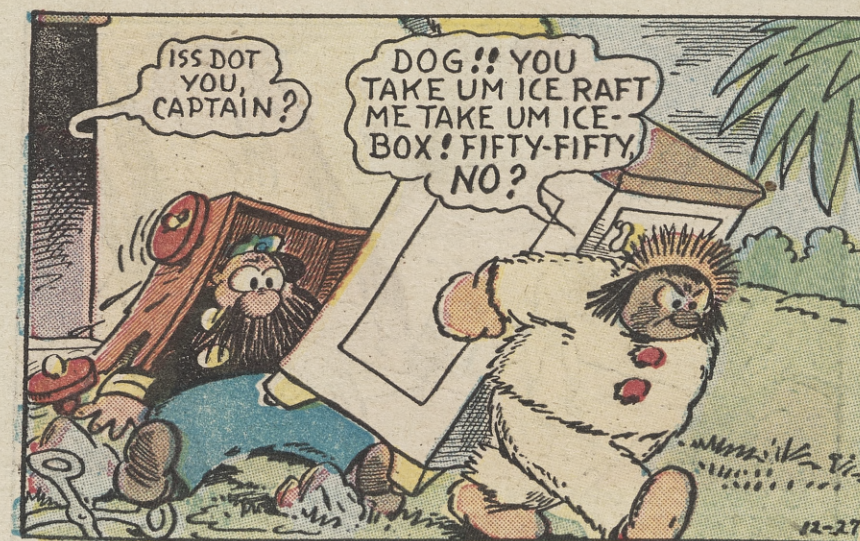
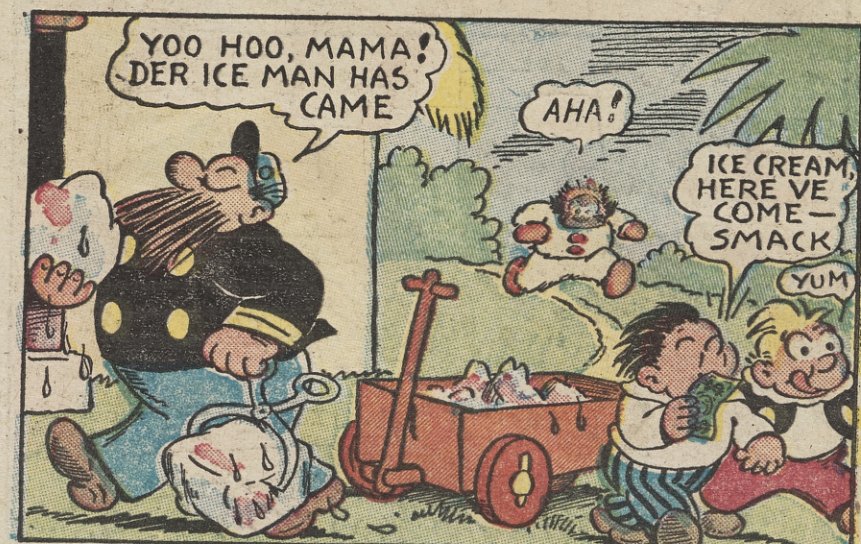
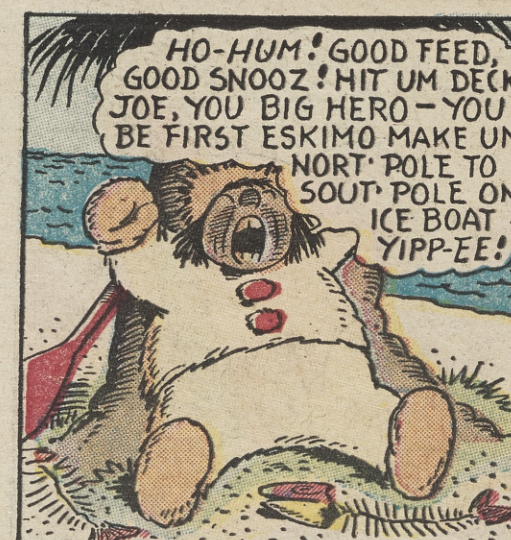
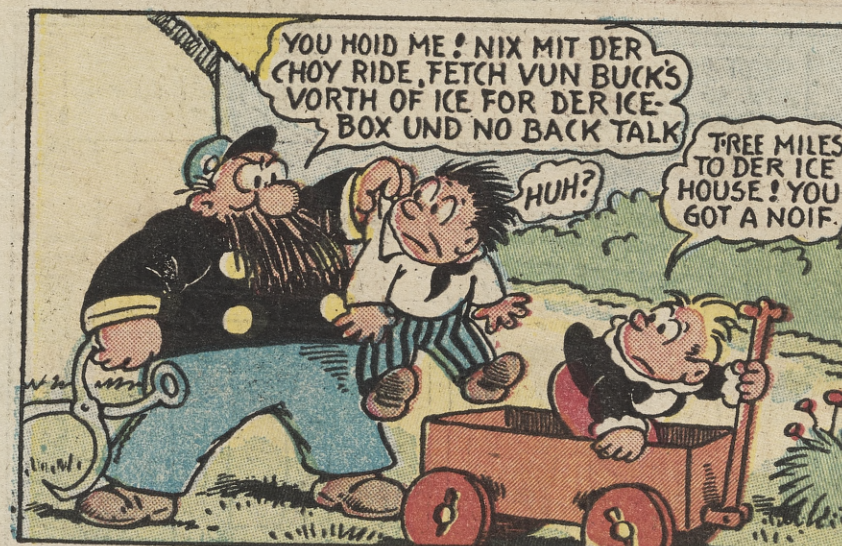
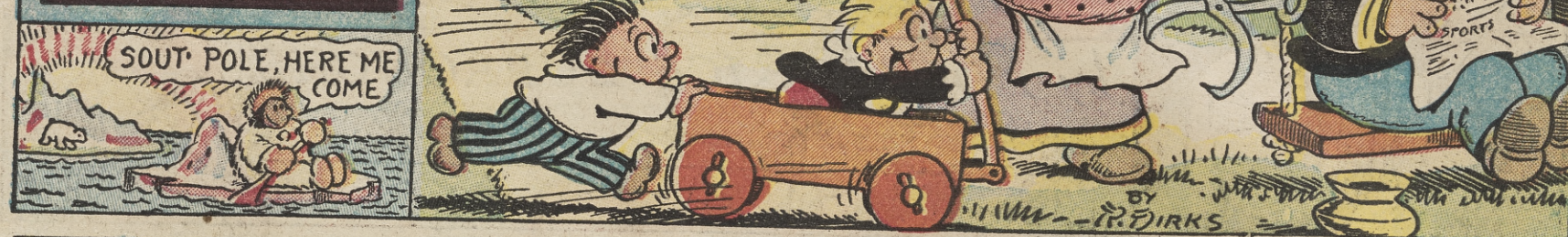
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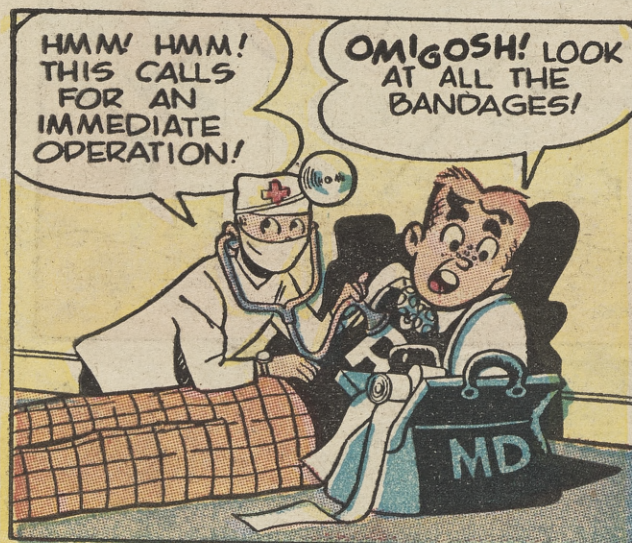
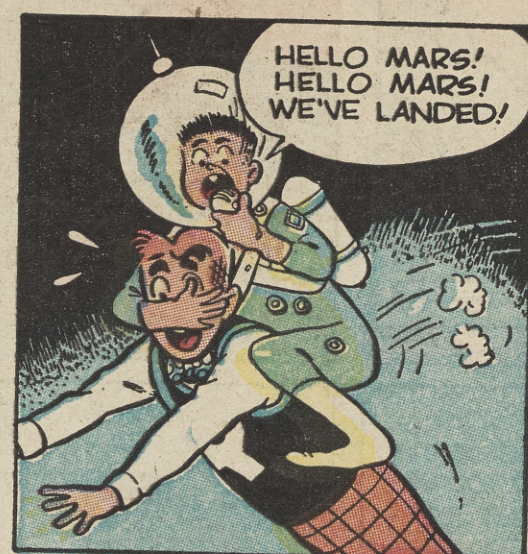
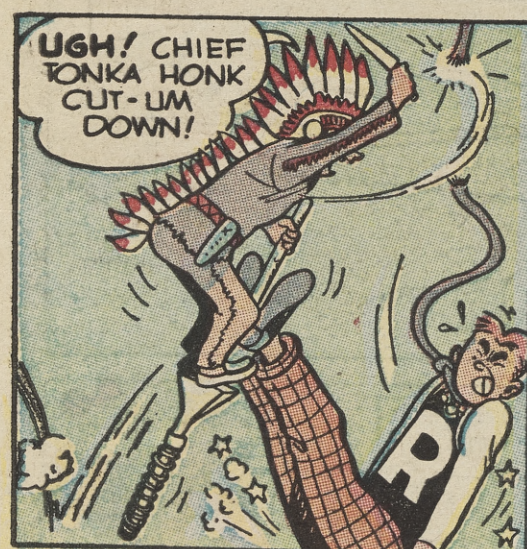
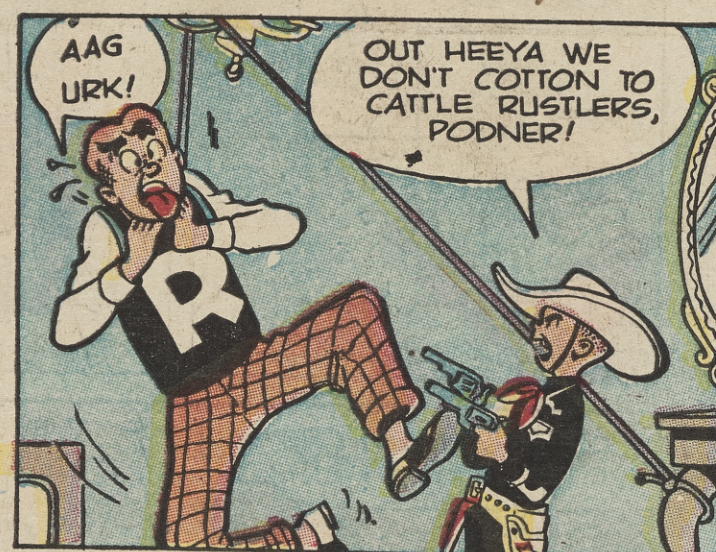
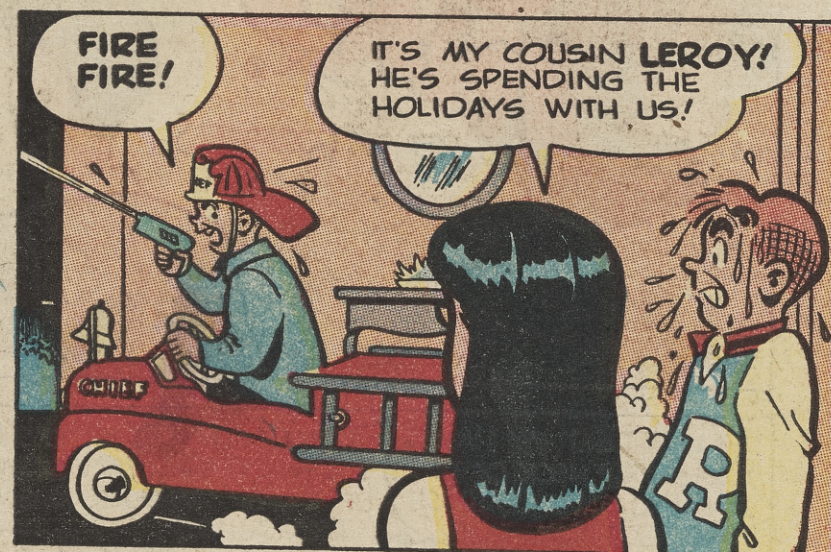
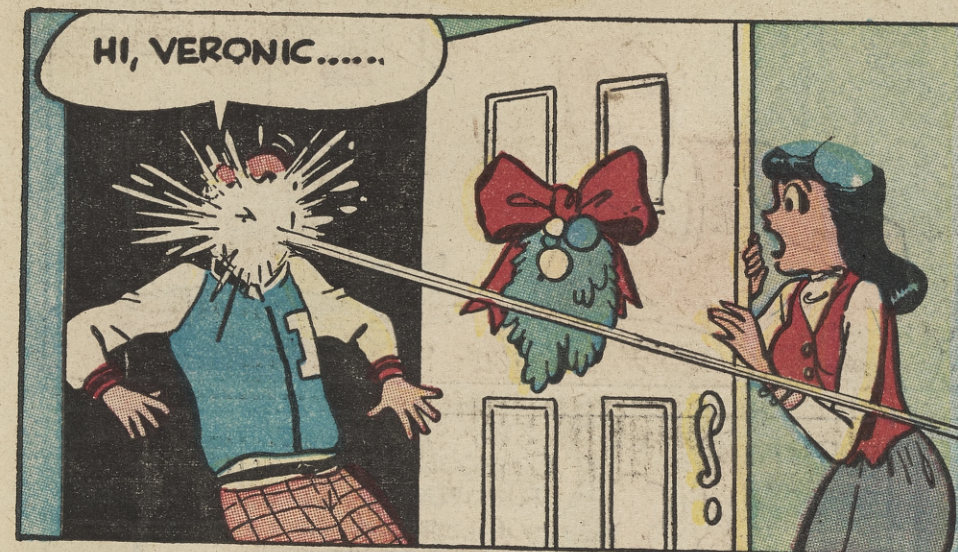


THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS



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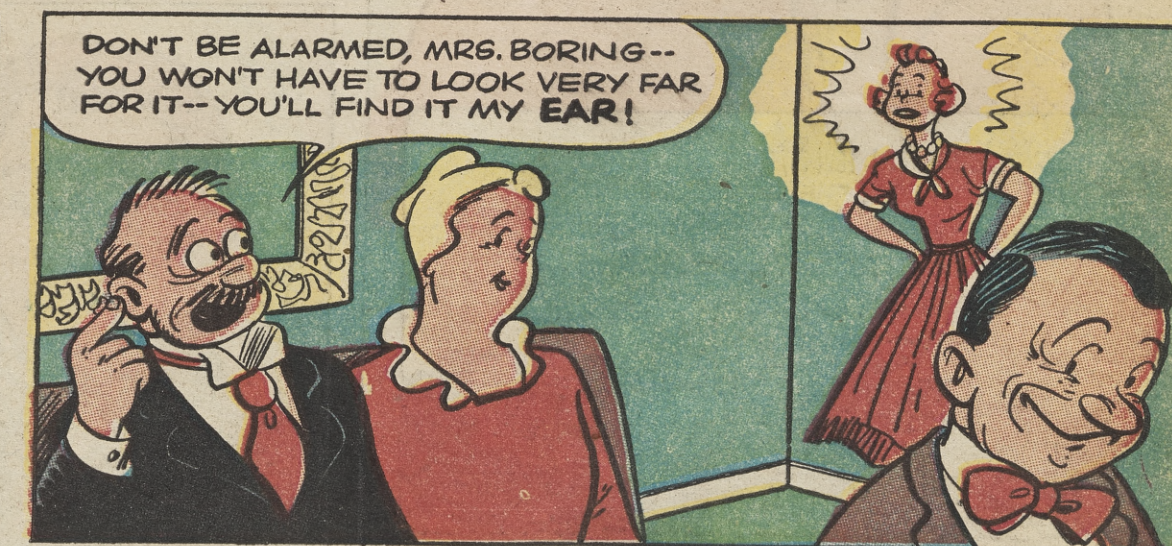
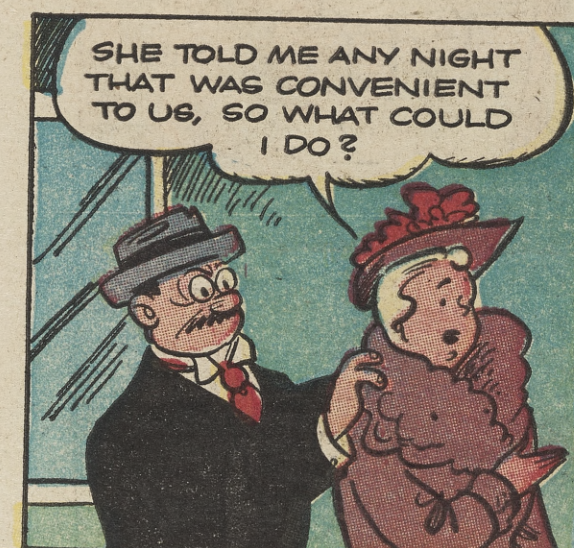
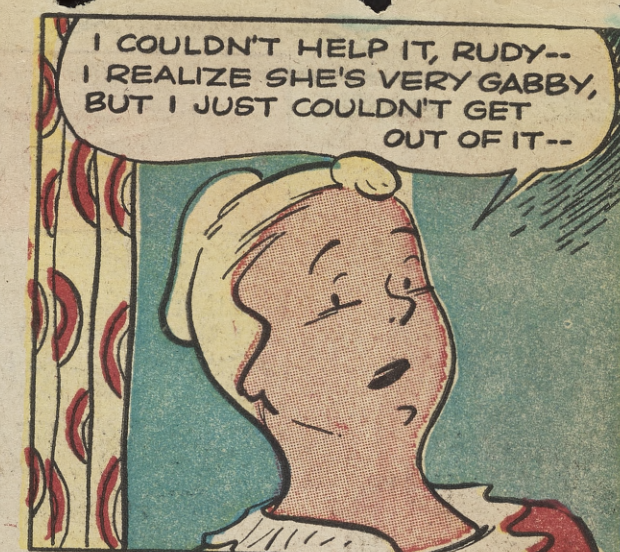
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IS NOW REMEMBERED
BECAUSE HE INVENTED
A TEN CENT TOY--
THE KALEIDOSCOPE!

HENRY FORMHALLS

OH, THIS CHARMING
LAMP FROM AUNT
JESSIE IS **MY** FAVORITE!
SHE MUST HAVE LOOKED
A LONG, **LONG** TIME
TO FIND SUCH A CHARM-
ING GIFT!

THEY'RE SIAMESE KITTENS AND
I THINK IT WAS VERY SWEET
OF TOMMY HADDOCK TO GIVE
THEM TO ME!

STOP SHARPENING YOUR CLAWS.
CONFOUND IT! EVERY PIECE OF
FURNITURE IN TH' HOUSE WILL BE
RUINED!

SCAT!

BLASTED HOUSEWRECKERS! IF
I GET MY HANDS ON YOU, I'LL--

AUNTIE BLANCHE, I'VE LOOKED
HIGH AND LOW FOR MY KITTENS.
DO YOU SUPPOSE UNCLE JOE---

YES, THEY WERE
CRYING DURING THE
NIGHT AND YOUR
CRUEL UNCLE JOE--

--- FIGURED THEY WERE LONELY
SO HE TOOK THEM TO BED WITH
HIM!

